

select the courses where three championship matches will be held in 1916. The national open, national amateur and women's championship tournaments will be awarded. Chicago clubs are not after any of these events, but a strong effort will be made by local golfers to corral the western amateur. The most serious rival is the Del Monte club of California.

Clement Browne, Hamilton club tank star, sat a new Central A. A. U. record by paddling a mile in 23:49 4-5, nine seconds slower than the national record. C. M. Daniels, who holds the national record, is the only other man who has ever done the mile in less than 25 minutes in this country.

Boxing and wrestling are now part of athletic curriculum at Hyde Park high school. Two of the most strenuous sports on the calendar were added to the list of athletic activities when a group of students sought permission from Principal Hiram B. Loomis for the use of the gymnasium twice a week. About ten youngsters made the request, and the popularity of the indoor sports gained such headway that at a meeting of the newly organized club yesterday fifty-three members were enrolled.

When the first tournament is held, either the latter part of February or early in March, the enrollment is expected to reach the century mark. At that time a real athletic program will be staged in the massive assembly hall, and from three to six wrestling bouts and from six to ten boxing exhibitions will be placed on the program.

The newest sensation in indoor athletics is Earl Eby, a youngster of the middle west, who is stepping the half-mile in less than two minutes. He is a freshie at Chicago university.

Eby first attracted attention at the national meet at San Francisco last summer. He ran in the junior events and made better time in the half than the senior stars of the country. Eby's mark was 1:58. Leroy Camp-

bell, senior winner, did the half in 2:01.

Eby has beaten such speeders as T. M. Cramer of the Olympic club



Earl Eby

of San Francisco and D. M. Scott of Mississippi Agricultural college.

The railroad locomotive from which Fireman Jim Flynn, heavy-